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WORDS OF WELCOME



Sergey Soloveychik
President
European Judo Union

Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the European Judo Union I am glad to welcome all the participants and guests of the European Mixed Team Judo Championships that will take place in Ekaterinburg, Russia! Russia has a successful history of staging important European and International Judo events. The European Mixed Team Judo Championships in Ekaterinburg is a unique event because it will provide specific competitive conditions for our continents athletes to prepare for the mixed team event that will be included in the Olympic Games to be staged in Tokyo in 2020.

I want to highlight the tremendous efforts of the Governor of the Sverdlovsk Region Mr Evgeny Kuyvashev for ensuring that this event became a reality. Under his patronage Ekaterinburg has become one of the leading sports centres in Russia. A large number of well-known athletes, world and Olympic champions are associated with this city. In particular, Ekaterinburg is Russia's current host city for the hugely important Grand Slam on the International Judo Federation's Judo World Tour and the experience and professionalism of the Sverdlovsk Judo Federation plays a key role in the management and presentation of this event.

I want to extend my special appreciation to the Russian Copper Company whose incredible support has been so vital in preparation for these European Mixed Team Judo Championships. I sincerely hope that these Championships will bring you a lot of positive emotions and bright impressions!

I wish good luck, strong health and success to all at this joyful event!



Vasily Anisimov
President
Russian Judo Federation

On behalf of the Russian Judo Federation I am glad to welcome the athletes, coaches, specialists, fans of judo and journalists to the Russian Copper Company European Mixed Team Judo Championships 2018 in Ekaterinburg!

It is a great honor and responsibility for us to become organizers of the first ever new Olympic format tournament in history. This event will gather a record number of teams of the Old World on the tatami in Russia.

I am sure that guests and fans will appreciate hospitality of our country, enjoy the spectacular competitions and the highest skill of the leading European athletes.

Welcome to Russia!



Igor Altushkin
Chairman of the Board
of Directors, founder
and principal owner of
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Dear participants and guests of the European Judo Championships!

I am proud to welcome you to Ekaterinburg. We are very much excited about hosting the tournament in our city as we aspire to make Ekaterinburg a leading international centre of martial arts.

I am certain that we will all derive great pleasure from a competition that unites such a variety of schools, mentalities and temperaments.

May the art of judo win!



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1. PROGRAM

Local time	PROGRAM	Place
Monday, July 16th		
all day	Arrival of delegations	Official Hotels
Tuesday, July 17th		
10:00 - 14:00	Accreditation, Organizer Financials, Media Accreditation	Moskovskaya Gorka
16:00	Draw & Press Conference	Hotel Hyatt
right after	Meeting of the referees	Hotel Hyatt
18:30 - 19:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Moskovskaya Gorka Grand Avenue
19:00 - 19:30	Official weigh-in by teams	Moskovskaya Gorka Grand Avenue
Wednesday, July 18th		
11:00	Eliminations, Repechage, SF	Palace of Sports DIVS
17:00	Opening Ceremony	Palace of Sports DIVS
17:30	BM contests, Final	Palace of Sports DIVS
After	Awarding Ceremony	Palace of Sports DIVS
TBC	Farewell Dinner	TBC
Thursday, July 19th		
all day	Departure of the delegations	Official Hotels

Attention: The program is provisional. The schedule of the contests may be modified according to the total number of entries or TV requirements.

2. COMPETITION PLACE

Palace of Sports DIVS

Address: Olympic Quay, 3, Ekaterinburg, Russia

Website: www.divsport.ru



3. ORGANISERS

European Judo Union

Head Office: Wehlstrasse 29, 1200 Wien, Austria

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4. PARTICIPATION

Nationality

These European Championships are open for all Member Federations of the European Judo Union (EJU). The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country.

After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognised by the EJU, she/he may not represent another country unless she/he meets the following conditions: When a competitor wants to change nationality, she/he must wait 3 years before she/he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize the change of nationality and this is approved by IJF (see IJF SOR, chapter 1.9). **Important: Entry for the new country is only possible after approval of IJF!**

Age

Athletes must be minimum 15 years (born in 2003 and before)

5. INSCRIPTION

JUDOBASE Registration

All participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (JUDOBASE): <https://admin.judobase.org/> by **June 28th, 2018**. After the deadline further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE• REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	letter + 30€	letter + 0€
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, ...)		letter + 0€	letter + 0€

Please note:

- After the inscription deadline, replacements or additions can only be made on spot during accreditation, presenting a signed and stamped permission letter of the National Federation.
- Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.
- Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation.
- Above mentioned late entry fee has to be paid in cash on spot.

6. DEADLINES

Visa Application (Form 6):	June 18 th 2018
Hotel Reservation (Form 3) & Payment:	June 18 th 2018
Travel details (Form 4):	June 28 th 2018
JUDOBASE Registration:	June 28 th 2018

7. ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. Federations must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. A maximum of 2 representatives per National Federation are allowed in the accreditation room.

Accreditation

A list of all the inscribed teams and competitors is generated by the JUDOBASE system, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list, with the correct names, the correct categories. The list of entries is confirmed with the EJU official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the nation control.



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Control of Nationality

Each competitor's **PASSPORT** or copy of the passport (in case the competitors are still travelling) or official identification document with photo will be requested by the EJU official to check nationality and age of the competitors. The competitors must not be present at the nationality control.

Finances EJU

The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the EJU. In order to take part at the competition the national federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the EJU. In case there was overpayment, or athletes did not arrive for valid reasons, EJU Treasury shall transfer this difference to the Federation's account.

Organizer finances

The Organizer checks that all payments for hotel accommodation have been settled. Any pending invoices with the organiser should be settled here. The delegations' departure date, time, number of people and travel details are also confirmed at this stage. A contact name and number for each delegation should be given. Delegations which have their financials settled beforehand may use the fast lane.

Flag and Anthem Control

The head of delegation confirms the flag and the anthem which will be used for the medal ceremony.

Accreditation cards are handed over to teams after finishing the whole accreditation process. The EJU accreditation cards for the European Championships must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest.

8. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

8.1 PARTICIPATION

Each team will consist of up to 6 (six) athletes (3 women and 3 men) and has the possibility to have up to 6 (six) reserves (3 women and 3 men).

A team must consist of at least 6 (six) athletes in at least 4 (four) different categories.

A total of 12 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two athletes per category.

Each National Federations can inscribe 1 (one) team.

Final confirmation of team list must be done during the accreditation on Tuesday.

8.2 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Women: -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

Men: 73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

The team contests will be fought in the following order: -57 kg, -73 kg, -70 kg, -90 kg, +70 kg, +90 kg.

The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled. Each athlete is entitled to fight in his/her own weight category or in the next higher category.

During the contest the non-competing athletes must stay within a marked area on the FOP behind the coaches' chair. Reserve athletes must not enter the Field of Play.

8.3 COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition will be held using the **Double Repechage Competition System**.

8.4 DURATION OF CONTEST

Duration men's & women's contests: **4 minutes and Golden Score without time limit.**

8.5 WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place on Tuesday. Exact times and place can be found in the program. The official scales are available the whole day for unofficial weight control.

The weigh-in will be organised by teams, the full team must be presented for the weigh-in. Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card and their passport (National ID Cards showing nationality, photo and date of birth are also accepted).



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Random weight checks can be organized in accordance with the IJF SOR section 7 before the first contests in the morning of the competition. Athletes must present their EJU accreditation card, passport is not required.

8.6 DRAW

The draw will take place on Tuesday. Exact time and place can be found in the program.

4 teams will be seeded according to the IJF Mixed Team WRL

At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw. After the completion of the draw, two sets of the draw lists will be provided to each delegation.

8.7 COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS

Weigh-in rules can be found in section 6. During the competition each athlete is entitled to compete in their own weight category or in the next higher category. During the contests, the non-competing athletes must stay within a marked area on the field of play behind the coaches' chair. Reserve athletes must not enter the field of play.

Two (2) coaches per team will be allowed to enter the Field of Play.

Before each match the team leader must select the athletes for each contest:

- From the maximum of two athletes inscribed in each category they can select one. If the team has the possibility to put an inscribed athlete in a category they must do so. An athlete cannot be rested for one match and return for the next unless they have been replaced by the other inscribed athlete.
- If the team has no athlete in a category they should select the "no competitor" option.

For the first round the lists must be returned at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition. For other rounds it must be returned 5 minutes after receiving the list from Sport Director. Once it is returned to Sport Director it cannot be changed.

After the team bow the byes are displayed on the scoreboard and wins are given.

Example: If blue team has one category empty: 1:0

Example: if both teams have a different category empty: 1:1

Example: if both teams have the same category empty: 0:0 (this is the only case when we stop a match when a team has reached 3 wins for seniors and 4 wins for juniors and cadets).

These byes are skipped later, no player needs to return to the tatami to bow again if there is no contest to be fought.

8.8 DECISION

The first team reaching the majority of wins is declared the winner (this is 4 wins for seniors, 5 for juniors and cadets). The remaining contests will not be fought.

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It is compulsory that all athletes listed for the match compete until the team reaches the winning result. If an athlete refuses to compete the team will be disqualified. If one team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner.

If there are an equal number of wins (this is 3:3 for seniors, 4:4 for juniors and cadets) at the end of the match, a draw is done from all categories regardless if the team has a player or not (if both teams don't have a player in the same category, this category will be not included in draw). The athletes in the drawn category will refight a golden score contest.

The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public (big screen) scoreboards.

8.9 AWARDS

The organizer shall provide for the medal ceremony:

- First place: 1 Trophy, 14 Gold medals
- Second place: 1 Trophy, 14 Silver medals
- Two Third places: 2 Trophies, 28 Bronze medals



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Teams placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th will receive prize money as follows:

- First place: € 30.000
- Second place: € 20.000
- Third places: € 10.000 x 2
- Fifth places: € 5.000 x 2

Prize money will be paid by bank transfer not later than 10 (ten) days after competition according to bank details sent by National Federations to EJU Head Office. After receipt of payment, National Federation will have obligation to send signed Acknowledgement (EJU Treasury will send the form).

8.10 ANTI-DOPING

At the mixed team event doping control will include:

One (1) member of the gold medal winning team and one (1) member of the other medal winning teams; the choice of the weight categories is made by a draw (2 tests in total). In the case of non-contestation of the selected weight category the immediate superior or immediate inferior weight category of the same team will be tested.

The draw is carried out in accordance with the IJF Anti-Doping Rules and the IJF SOR during the competition before the start of the final block.

Competitors must report to the Doping Control Station immediately after signing the Notification form. Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes can take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfil their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed. The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organizing committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the Doping Control Station. A person of the athlete's choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them.

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

All participants and delegates have to book their accommodation via the organisers. For athletes, coaches, referees, medics and officials the Organizing Committee provides two hotels both on full board base.

Hotel Moskovskaya Gorka

Address: 131, Moskovskaya str., Ekaterinburg, Russia; tel: +7 343 310 0030; <http://www.mosgorka.ru/en>

Distance to the Airport: 18 km (20 min by bus)

Distance to the Sports Hall: 4,4 km (15 min by bus)

	Package price per person, full board, from 16 till 19 July (3 nights)
Single room	390 EUR
Double room	280 EUR
Triple room	240 EUR

Grand Avenue Hotel

Address: 40, Lenina Avenue, Ekaterinburg, Russia; tel: +7 343 378 3434; <http://www.avenuehotel.ru/en>

Distance to the Airport: 19 km (20 min by bus)

Distance to the Sports Hall: 2,2 km (10 min by bus)

	Package price per person, full board, from 16 till 19 July (3 nights)
Single room	390 EUR
Double room	280 EUR

Check-in time: 14:00 Check-out time: 12:00



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The charge for early check-in before 06:00 is 100% from the room rate; from 06:00 till 14:00 - 50% of the room rate. The charge for late check-out from 12:00 till 18:00 is 50% from the room rate; after 18:00 - 100% of the room rate.

The **binding hotel reservation** (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by **June 18th 2018**. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking. In case the requested hotel is fully booked, the federation will be informed and asked to make a new reservation.

Cancellation policy

14 days before arrival: full refund

13 days or less before arrival: no refund

Account details for the hotel payments above quotas:

European Judo Union (EJU)
Bank of Valletta (MLT)
Address: 31/6 Triq San Federiku, Valetta, Malta
IBAN: MT38VALL2201300000040019971724
BIC: VALLMTMT

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sending federation.

If a federation can prove that a bank transfer is not possible for them, cash payment on the spot is accepted. In this case the organizers must be informed in advance and the payment must be done based on the binding hotel reservation.

Payment by credit cards will be NOT accepted on the spot.

In case of any extra costs arising from the hotel stay, damages to property of hotel or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, the responsible National Federation will be charged by the Organizing Committee.

10. TRANSPORT

NEAREST AIRPORT: Ekaterinburg International Airport

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above-mentioned airport to the official competition hotel and competition venue during the competition. Transport will be provided only to those who are accommodated via the organiser.

11. TRAINING

Tatami for training will be available on Tuesday, 17 July 2018 from 11:00 - 19:00. Further information upon team arrivals and at accreditation.

12. VISA

The organisers will help with obtaining entry visas for competitors and officials. Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters for visas and submit **Form 6** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **June 18th 2018**.

13. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation (<http://www.eju.net/accreditation-registration>) not later than July 10th 2018. Time and place for Media Check-in are stated in the program.

14. JUDOGI CONTROL

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (only red label allowed). Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed (see www.ijf.org → Official Supplier List).



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Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have the official IJF label, which will be controlled with an optical lamp (coloured belts do not have to have the IJF label).

The jacket and the trousers must be of the same brand (belt can be of a different brand).

Backnumber

Each competitor taking part in the EJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his Judogi the official backnumber (both EJU and IJF are allowed) bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.ijfbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks). The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

Markings and Advertising

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) and on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be either used for **own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka or EJU Suppliers, BUT not for any other Judogi supplier.**

The space on the right chest (5cm x 10cm) can be used by federations and their Judoka for their own sponsors. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with brand of the Judogi itself and if it is of an EJU Supplier.

Please note: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

The space on the **left chest** (10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colours or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the backnumber (regional emblems are not allowed).

All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules (see IJF SOR Appendix C).

Detailed information is available on <http://www.eju.net/statutes>.

Important:

- If an athlete does not respect the Judogi rules, the athlete will not be permitted to pass the Judogi Control, and the coach who is responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day.
- The organiser is not obliged to provide reserve Judogi at Judogi Control, but the athlete is allowed to present himself in another IJF Approved Judogi, complying with the Sokuteiki rule (and without backnumber) - in this case no coach can go with this athlete to the mat!
- In the case of a repeated offence the coach will be suspended for the rest of the competition.

15. REFEREEING

15.1 SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The EJU Refereeing Commission will select the referees for these Championships by name, based on the results of the 2017 ranking list. The federations will get the information in time and later, the whole list of referees will be available on the EJU homepage in the calendar section.

The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the referees are at the costs of EJU.

After the nomination of the referees, the federation must confirm the participation to EJU Head Office by the deadline stipulated in the letter. Further, the referee must be entered by his/her federation like every other delegate in JUDOBASE and also the hotel reservation has to be done by the national federation.

15.2 REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled the day before the first competition day - right after the draw. Time and place are stated in the program. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.



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15.3 REFEREEING RULES

The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF and EJU.

The bow

- The contestants must not shake hands BEFORE the start of the contest.
- When the athletes are leaving the mat they must wear judogi in proper way and are not allowed to take out any part of the judogi or the belt before leaving the field of play.

15.4 EJU JURY

The jury is not an appeals jury. It can be consulted by the referees in case of any difficulty. In no circumstances can the competitors or their representatives of their delegation consult the jury. No protest against the referees' decisions will be accepted.

Withdrawal by injury

During eliminations

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured fighter shall lose the contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner. The competitor responsible for the injury will not be able to participate at the repechage.
- In case of withdrawal, the competitor cannot present himself for the following contests.

During the finals or semi-finals

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured competitor shall lose the contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner.

Direct Hansokumake

In case of direct Hansokumake against the spirit of judo, a joint decision would be taken by the EJU Sports Commission and the EJU Refereeing Commission. In this case, the Judoka would receive no medal and no ranking points for that tournament.

Note: A competitor who has been declared as a loser by injury can continue the competition. A competitor, who has got a direct Hansokumake as the penalty against the spirit of our sport, will not be authorised to continue the competition.

16. COACHING

Coaches nominated by their National Federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics point 4 and IJF SOR point 9.6. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

17. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

Medical Certificate

The sex certificate and the medical certificate of the competitors are not required. The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of the federations.

Insurance

Each federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against 'injury and third part risk (public liability)' during the period of the championships. The European Judo Union declines all responsibility.

Attitude of Competitors

The federations are responsible vis-à-vis the EJU concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

Image of Athletes

The federations are responsible to have obtained the rights for the EJU to use the competitor's image in whichever way it considers it necessary for the promotion of the sport.

Neither the organizer of the event, nor the European Judo Union (nor any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.



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18. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in this event have to respect and accept the authority of the EJU officials, the rules and statutes of the International Judo Federation and European Judo Union. Individuals deemed to have acted against the EJU or IJF, their principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

19. AWARDING CEREMONIES

All competitors having won a medal have to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason, he/she will lose the right to have the medal. It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the similar identification other than the one represented in the regular manner on their equipment. Any demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial sign is prohibited and so is wearing a cap or any other head cover.

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